## No Defense Offered by Siegel; Lawyers Summing Up

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# YON HINDENBURG'S ARMY CHECKED IN ITS SWEEP TO POLAND'S CAPITAL

## EVACUATION OF VERA CRUZ BY U. S. TROOPS COMPLETE; BATTLESHIPS GUARD PORT

Six Thousand Men in Mexican Port Seven Months Crowd Ships for Voyage Home.

FEAR FELT IN THE CITY.

Carranza Troops Under Aguilar Take Possession as American Forces Leave.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Nov. 23 .-The American forces of occupation under Gen. Frederick Funston, after stay in Vera Cruz of seven months. lich will return them to the United By 1.30 P. M. the 6,000 men comprising the full force were aboard the ships and shortly after the vessels began moving out of the harbor on the way to Galveston.

The outposts began falling back at o'clock this morning and two hours ater the first American soldiers were going over the sides of the waiting

Gen. Funston established his headuarters on board the transport an at daylight the work of moving out their equipment preparatory to final evacuation. Everything prograssed smoothly and in accordance with previous arrangement

Beyond the American outposts there had been mobilised during the night cludes his summing up Arthur C. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, a force of Carransa troops under Train will commence his closing ad-Gen. Aguilar. As the Americans tricts and then from the city itself, Clark with the By 7 o'clock Justice withdrew, first from the outlying disthe Carransa force followed them along and occupied the territory the jury, which is not expected to

MEXICANS PLEAD TO BE TAKEN AWAY ON U. S. SHIPS.

The city is quiet, but the residents are nervous and apprehensive coning the final outcome of this for of authority. All saloons to Vers Crus remained closed to-day on orders of Gen. Funston, and many cial establishments not to open their doors.

The Government of Vera Cruz was not turned over to any faction of Mexicans; the territory was evacu-ated and as fast as the Americans left, the Carransa troops followed and took possession of the city.

There were no American flags to lower before Funston's troops left the city, nor was there any ceremony of any kind on shore. The American flags that came down at retreat last night were not raised this morning. As each transport received allotment of men she slipped her ables and dropped out into the sennel. There they formed in two es, through which later in the day the Cristobal, with Gen. Funston and his beedquarter staff on board, passed

in review of the American forces. While Vers Crus .. again in possion of the Mexicans there are ulst within hailing distance of shore the super-dreadnought Texas, Admiral McLean's flagship, and the island. Two other warships are also heart failure. He was sixty-three Street Hospital.

pie machine guns and small arms to equip a landing force of 2,500 men, which could be r.a ashore in boats on short notice, with the big guns of

### SIEGEL LAWYERS **DECIDE NOT TO PUT** IN ANY DEFENSE

Stanchfield Begins Summing Up as Soon as State Finishes Its Case.

VERDICT BY TO-MORROW

Judge Will Charge After Lawyers Get Through With Arguments This Afternoon.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

GENESEO, N. Y., Nov. 23.-The deense in the Slegel case unexpectedly decided this afternoon not to call any ristobal at an early hour, and all witnesses. John B. Stanchfield began the organizations of his command to sum up. It was agreed that the speeches of counsel would be concluded this evening.

The jury probably will retire in the Siegal case by 8 o'clock this evening. Justice Clark said late this afternoon that when John B. Stanchfield condress. This is expected also to con-Clark will commence his charge to of an hour. In the event of a serious disagreement the jury may remain

out all night. last witness for the people in the case morning. Pridday testified that he ook the minutes of meetings of the which Henry Siegel, Joseph Siegel and himself were the only ones

present. Mr. Train read the minutes of these meetings to show that Herry Slegel had dominated them. Oh both occasions Oscar A. Prall was appointed auditor of the books, in compliance with Massachusetts law, by the Excutive Committee, made up of Slege and Pridday. Vogel, who was Vice

President, was not present. Twenty-four checks were then submitted to the witness by Mr. Train, and Pridday identified the alguature of Henry Biegel upon them. On cross

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CAPT. ALFRED GAUS DEAD.

Former Police Capt. Edward Alfred Gaus died yesterday at his home, No. hips Minnesota and Rhode 304 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, of

> Capt. Gaus retired ten years ago Brooklyn. He was the first policeman in the city to do patrol duty on

FRENCH DISAPPEARING GUN AND MOUNT



HIS LAST APPEAL: **FACES GALLOWS** 

Justice Lamar Refuses Writ of Error to Have Case Reviewed by Highest Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Justice Lamar to-day refused to issue a writ of error to bring to the Supreme Court for review the conviction of Lea M. a factory girl, in Atlanta, Ga., in 1918.

Unless some other Justice should agree to order a review of the case Frank will be hanged in accordance with the decree of the lower court, take much more than three-quarters by which he was found guilty of the murder of Mary Phagun.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 23 .- With the same cool, unswerving nerve he has against Henry Siegel, was called to jail the decision of Justice Lamar the stand when court re-opened this against him. He made no comment. Plans this afternoon call for imposing new sentence on Frank next Pri. Board. weeks hence-Dac. 18.

It is probable that the Governor of Georgia will be asked to commute the sentence of Frank, but few expect he will give a favorable answe

GALE BUFFETS WOMAN.

Bullding.

The high wind which swept down Cening this afternoon was responsible for tion of Lawyer Patrick, that death cases is clean." a curious accident which befell Mrs. Ma- was due to chloroform polsoning. If REFUSED TO SIGN CERTIFICATE, tilds Cook of No. 278 West Fourth I did receive a fee for that-you say

As she tried to open the heavy door on badly squeezed.

the wind catching the door. Semi-con- tion of Mr. Rice's lungs was con- Dr. Costigan at that time had an ofscious she was taken to the Hudson sonaist with that of chloroform fice at No. 413 West Thirty-fourth

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

Rotterdam, Retterdam ..... 10 A. M. Thousalonica, Patras...... 11 A. M.

WORKS ON A TURNSTILE A TRAP DOOR PERMITS THE GUN TO DECEND BENEATH THE PLATFORM WHILE BEING RELOADED ABOUT RICE MURDER CASE

'Only Blot on My Record!" Cries Dr. Weston, noon at the Past Fifty-first Street Near Collapse as He Admits on Stand That He Aided Both Sides.

stein as to whether he had received Coroners' physician. \$300 from the District Attorney for asserting as his expert opinion Mr. son case, Dr. Weston said Dr. O'Han-Rice had died of chloroform, Dr. lon of the Coroner's Office was coad-Weston finally biurted out:

blot on my record. I would like to Hurls Her to Ploor of Municipal wipe that stain from my record and cases," pleaded the physician. "I way to the station, loudly encouraged my memory as well.

street against the Municipal Bulld- when I was working for the prosecu- five years and my record in 30,000 I got \$300-I cannot remember it.

"The part I took in the Patrick case the Centre Street side she was caught is a sore spot in my life. Now that Hubert Costigan, was called and between the door and the jamb and you have brought it up at this time. asked if he remembered the case of Then as she strove to release herself I don't know why-I will admit I Anna Marzo, who died at No. 404 she was hurled to the marble floor by told the District Attorney : condipoisoning.

Are You Going Seath?

Tickets salings and describe interactive of all Southers. West Indian, Bernaude Central and Southers. West Indian, Bernaude Central

the interests of the District Attorney arranged in the office of the Board of seventh Street, to whom Mrs. Pinchot his cell in the tower of Fulton County for the defense, Coroners' Phylsician from performing the one on the bdy Weston almost broke down at this of Caesar Young, the man the Patafternoon's probe of the Coroners' terson girl was accused of having shot. Dr. Weston told, with some show of pride, how he got up earlier directors of Henry Siegel & Co. day. If the usual custom prevails the Under a rapid cross fire of question usual and got around in time on Feb. 21, 1912, and Feb. 26, 1913, at date set for hanging will be three tions, directed at him by Commis- for the Young autopsy. This was resioner of Accounts Leonard M. Wall- lated to show he was a well meaning

> Referring again to the Nan Patterjutor for the prosecution, while he "I regret to say this is the only was on the side of the defense. "But why go back into these

> would like to forget them. I have "I will admit I did give my opinion, been holding autopsies for twenty-

> > BUT NO AUTOPSY WAS HELD. During the afternoon session Dr

West Thirtleth Street, Feb. 2, 1909. Streat

"Later on, I will admit I testified "I remember the case very well," he \_it was announced officially this afterfor the defense. That was after a said. "I was called first about 8 noon that the British aviators who new trial had been granted. My o'clock in the evening and found a Saturday afternoon raided Friedricshaopinion that death was due to natural young woman sitting up in bed in a fen, on Lake Constance, report postcauses-which I gave the second time room full of people. I was told she tively that all the bombs thrown Advance, Cristobal .......... 11 A. M. I was engaged was a just and a fair had been taken ill after crinking some them reached their objective and that coffee prepared by L Jusband. Her

MRS. J. SERGEANT CRAN AND MRS. PINCHOT GET TAILOR INTO THE TOILS

Said and Cop Promptly

Arrested Him.

Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram and Mrs. aid striking tailors, got one man in result had been postponed. trouble to-day. They spent the after-Station and Yorkville Court trying

to belp him out. The man, Julius Krauer, of No. 525 fifteen miles of Thorn. East Seventy-second Street, was in a crowd of former employees of Admitting he had served first in him away from the big one, it was Henri Bendel, No. 10 West Fiftywas making a speech at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street. She told the mon that the police had no right to arrest them for wearing sashes and

Krauer at once put on a big lettered sash and pranced around in front of Policeman Daly, who promptly arrested him. In vain Mrs. Pinchot and Mrs. Cram protested that Police Commissioner Woods had told them banner wearers would not be arrested. "It's not for wearing the sign

ma'am," explained Daly; "it's for causing a crowd to collect because of the sign." The ladies argued with Daly all the

by following strikers.

This unusual campaign was started was made by Mrs. Cram and several of her friends to arbitrate the strike of the Fifth Avenue Ladies Tailors' fused to confer with the strikers.

ZEPPELIN FACTORY DAMAGED SEVERELY. SAY BRITISH FLYERS.

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Associated Press) pelin airship factory.

SAILING TO-DAY.

Petrograd Claims Victory at Kutno and Berlin Admits That Reinforcements From Russia Have Postponed Final Result of Battle

28,000 PRISONERS TAKEN, THE REPORT FROM VIENNA

LONDON, Nov. 28.-Reports from Petrograd say that the advance of von Hindenburg's army on Warsaw has been checked, that a victory has been won at Kutno, twenty-five miles west of Lowicz, and that 12,000 prisoners were taken It is also said a new Russian army has reached the battle line

This account says it is now only a question of how many Germans succeeded in escaping in this great battle between the Vistula and Warthe Rivers.

According to the Russians another battle is raging between Czenstochowo and Cracow.

Vienna reports that the Austrians have captured 15,000 You Can't Be Arrested," They Russians in Poland, and that 13,000 Servians have been taken since Nov. 5.

In the earlier despatches from Berlin to-day it was said that the Germans had practically won the battle in Poland. Later it was admitted by the German War Office that rein mos Pinchot, who are at the head forcements had reached the Russian army and a decisive

Confidence was expressed in Berlin that Gen. von Hindenburg week continue his onward sweep to Warsaw. It was asserted that the Ru had fallen back eighty miles since Nov. 19, when their cavalry was

Some reports say the German cavalry patrols are now within the miles of Warsaw.

Upon what information the confident Berlin predictions were best was not apparent. There was nothing to show that the German advance toward Warsaw was influencing the Russian campaign to the north, in Eastern Prussia, or to the south near Cracow, Galicia.

Unofficial reports from Petrograd state that the Russians are continu placards announcing why they were ing their advance in East Prussia and have captured Gumbinnen, a forti fled city sixt)-six miles from Koenigsberg.

#### OFFICIAL GERMAN REPORT

#### Great Battle South of Plock. Says War Office in Berlin

BERLIN, Nov. 23, (By wireless to Sayville).—Army headquarters to lay gave out an official report, dated Nov. 22, which reads as follows: "In Poland the fighting bontinues, and the struggle is going on to the south of Plock, in the vicinity of Lodz and near Geenstochau."

BERLIN, Nov. 23 (by wireless to London).—The official communication several weeks ago, when an attempt issued by the German General Army Headquarters to-day says: "Fighting continues at Nieuport and at Ypres. A small British squad-

ron twice approached the coast, but was driven off by our artillery. The British naval guns had no effect.

"In the Forest of the Argonne we are gaining ground step by step one trench after another and one point of support after another being wrested from the French and a number of prisoners being taken daily. "A violent reconnoitring expedition against our position on the east of the Moselle River was made ineffective by our counter-attack.

"In East Prussia the situation remains unchanged.

"In Poland the appearance of Russian reinforcements is postponing decision of the battle.

"In the region to the east of Czenstochowa and to the northeast of Cracow the Austro-German offensive was maintained." WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (Associated Press) .- Vienna Foreign Office despatches to the Austro-Hungarian Embassy say:

"The Austrian troops in Russian Poland have captured 15,000 prisoners. In Servis our offensive continues in spite of the strong rec of the fortified positions of the enemy and enormous difficulties of ground caused caused by weather, 2,440 captives were taken in the latest on counter. Total Service prisoners during fighting since Nov. 5 read